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ITEM

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1. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM GOE IMMEDIATELY, AT APPROPRIATELY SENIOR LEVEL, THAT US HAS DECIDED TO AGREE TO INSCRIPTION OF UNGA AGENDA OF ITEM PROPOSED BY ARAB LEAGUE MEMBERS ENTITLED "THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE." EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM GOE THAT FACTORS INFLUENCING OUR POSITION WERE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN FAHMY AND AMBASSADOR, AS WELL AS TALKS BETWEEN AMBASSADOR GHORBAL AND UNDER SECRETARY SISCO, AND OUR RECOGNITION OF SIGNIFICANCE MANY MEMBERS ATTACH TO ISSUE. YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT STRONGLY HELD US POSITION

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IS THAT BEST HOPE FOR ALL PEOPLES OF MIDDLE EAST REMAINS

PROCESS OF NEGOTIATION ENDORSED BY SC RESOLUTION 338. AS WE HAVE SAID ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS WE RECOGNIZE NEED FOR TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE LEGITIMATE INTERESTS OF ALL PEOPLES OF THE REGION, INCLUDING THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, AS WELL AS THE RIGHT TO EXISTENCE OF ALL STATES IN THE AREA. WE HOPE THAT EGYPT WILL TAKE THE LEAD IN PERSUADING INTERESTED UN MEMBERS TO PURSUE THE PALESTINIAN ITEM IN A MANNER MOST LIKELY TO CONTRIBUTE CONSTRUCTIVELY TO THE DELICATE NEGOTIATIONG PROCESS WHICH IS UNDER WAY AND WHICH HAS ALREADY MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS. WE ALSO HOPE THAT ANY UNGA RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH EMERGE FROM THESE DEBATES WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE PRIMARY IMPORTANCE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS UNDER WAY, AND NOT COMPLICATETHM OR PREJUDGE EITHER EXPLICITLY OR IMPLICITLY, QUESTION OF ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS IN GENEVA CONFERENCE WHICH WE ARE ALL AGREED IS FOR CONFERENCE TO DECIDE. FINALLY, WE THINK IT IMPORTANT BEAR IN MIND ADVERSE EFFECT ON ISRAELI OPINION AND WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE OF ANY UNGA OUTCOME WHICH COULD IMPLY CALLING INTO QUESTION ISRAEL'S EXISTENCE. KISSINGER

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